

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 1-13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The achievement of the object consists in a process for purifying TDA by distillation from a reactant stream comprising TDA, high boilers and low boilers in a dividing wall column in which a dividing wall is disposed in the longitudinal direction of the column to form an upper combined column region (2), a lower combined column region (3), a feed section (4) having a rectifying section (5) and stripping section (6), and also a withdrawal section (7) having a rectifying section (9) and stripping section (8), which comprises the following steps:

- A) feeding the reactant stream into the feed section of the dividing wall column;
- B) drawing off a low boiler fraction via the top of the column;
- C) drawing off TDA via a side draw in the withdrawal section of the dividing wall column;
- D) drawing off a [[low]] high boiler fraction via the bottom of the column.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 9-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment, the reactant is fed via a side feed in the feed section of the dividing wall column, which is disposed between the feed stripping section and the rectifying section.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 12-15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For product withdrawal, a side draw is disposed in the withdrawalsection withdrawal section of the dividing wall column between stripping section and rectifying section of the

withdrawal section. In one embodiment, the side draw for product withdrawal is disposed at the same height in the dividing wall column as the side feed for the reactant feed.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 24-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Particularly advantageously, in the subregions of the feed section of the dividing wall column, the liquid may be introduced to an increased extent in the wall region, and, in subregions of the withdrawal section of the dividing wall column, to a reduced extent in the wall region. This prevents un-desired creep streams and increases the achievable final product purities.